39. The details of work done by the party in the several districts are given in the following table :—

District.	Scale.	Triangulation. Area in square miles.	Triangulation. Total Cost.	Triangulation. Cost per square mile.	Traversing. Area in square miles.	Traversing. Total Cost.	Traversing. Cost per square mile.	Details. Area in square miles.	Details. Total Cost.	Details. Cost per square mile.	General Cost per square mile.	Remarks.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
North Kánara.	8″	340	3,637 11 10	10 11 2	354	4,611 13 9	...	2,699	23,829 11 8	...	.....	
							13 0 8	...	.....	88 4 7	112 0 0	140 square miles of triangulation and 85 square miles of traverse are in advance in the Yellápur, Mundgod and Sirsi tálukas.
Dhárwár ...	8″	...	.....	...	31	401 10 9	...	301	2,657 9 7	...	.....	Bankapur and Kalghatgi tálukas.
		340	3,637 11 10	...	385	5,013 8 6	...	300	26,487 4 10	...	35,138 9 2	

II.—WORKING PLANS.

40. During the year the two parties continued to work under one Divisional Forest Officer, Mr. Bell. Mr. Oliver proceeded on leave at the beginning of the year, and on return he was posted to the Northern Circle.

41. The work accomplished is shown in the table below :—

	Lines 10—20 feet broad. Cleared of regrowth, &c.	Lines 10—20 feet broad. Jungle cut and cleared.	Lines 10—20 feet broad. Total cut and cleared.	Linear miles surveyed.	Posts fixed.	Test trees felled.	Number of Compartments formed.	Test Area estimated.	Area for which working plan has been formed.	Total Cost incurred.	Cost per Acre.
		Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	No.			Acres.	Acres.	Rs. a. p.	
Party I ..	...	138·47	138·47	142·42	1,080	..	74	3,550·02	42,633·30	28,449 15 9	..
Party II ..	..	83·05	83·05	75·51	1,585	..	56	2,072·48	31,850	21,001 9 8	..
									74,483	49,451 0 0	10·6

42. It will be seen from the above that the data necessary for the preparation of working plans have been prepared for 74,483 acres or 116 square miles of forests in the Northern Division of Kánara. The working plans for a portion of these forests will, it is expected, be submitted during the current year. Those for the area shown in paragraph 22 of the Administration Report for 1890-91 were submitted with this office No. 4716, dated 28th January 1892.

43. Each of the parties was worked by an Extra-Assistant Conservator ; party No. I was under Mr. Haripad Mitra and party II under Mr. N. D. Satáráwálá. The cause of decrease in the work done by the latter party was in a great measure owing to the fact that no coolies could be obtained in the jungles at the beginning of the season.

44. Certain special data required for preparing working plans for a great portion of the area shown in the above table, could not be collected owing to there being only one Divisional Officer in charge of the two parties, who was unable to keep pace with the preliminary work done by the two parties.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

45. Mr. Murray held charge of the Northern Division of Kánara in addition to his own (Belgaum), until 2nd May, when Mr. Talbot returned from furlough.

46. Mr. Stewart proceeded on sick leave on the 7th April 1891. He made over charge of Southern Kánara to Mr. Haselden, and Mr. Woodrow resumed it on the 10th May 1891.

47. Mr. Ryan was on privilege leave from 5th to 29th October, during which period Mr. Hight held charge of the Divisional Office, Bijápur, in addition to that of Dhárwár.

48. Mr. Murray went on privilege leave for three months, on the 9th October 1891, and relinquished charge of the Belgaum Division to Mr. Gleadow. When the former resumed his charge the latter proceeded to Dhárwár and there received charge of the Divisional Office from Mr. Hight, who went on 3 months' privilege leave on the 28th January 1892.

49. Mr. G. K. Betham handed over charge of the Kolába Divisional Office to Mr. Thánedár on the 21st May and proceeded on sick leave. The latter was relieved of the charge by Mr. Greatheed on 1st July 1891.

50. Mr. Oliver, who was on special duty connected with the demarcation of *dalhi* lands in Kolába, availed himself of 6 months' leave on private affairs from the 9th May 1891, and on return he was posted to the Northern Circle.

51. The only change in the *personnel* occurred in the Kolába Division, where 2 foresters and 60 guards were added to the establishment at a monthly cost of Rs. 533, with the two ranges of Karjat and Khálápur which were transferred from the Northern to the Southern Circle.

52. The cost of establishment of the Southern Circle during 1891-92 amounted to Rs. 2,67,816 against Rs. 2,66,529 of the year before.

53. A Committee assembled at Bombay in March 1891, composed of the Inspector-General of Forests to the Government of India, the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, and several officers of this Presidency, to discuss the reorganization proposals of the subordinate staff, submitted by the Committee which sat at Poona during the rains of 1889. The original proposals were subjected to a further reduction. In consequence of this, revised proposals were called for in Government Resolution No. 4964 of 21st July 1891. These were submitted in December 1891.

BREACHES OF THE LAW.

54. The number of prosecutions instituted is as follows :—

Division.	1890-91.	1891-92.
Northern Division of Kánara	17	21
Central Division of Kánara	8	20
Southern Division of Kánara	18	103
Belgaum	49	36
Dhárwár	15	7
Bijápur	11	8
Kolába	49	122
Ratnágiri	27	29
Total ...	194	346

55. The number disposed of by Magistrates is :—

No.	Divisions.	1890-91.			1891-92.			Percentage of failures.	
		Cases in which conviction was obtained.	Cases in which conviction failed.	Total.	Cases in which conviction was obtained.	Cases in which conviction failed.	Total.	1890-91.	1891-92.
1	Northern Division, Kánara ..	14	3	17	10	11	21	18	52
2	Central do. do. ..	8	1	9	16	4	20	11	20
3	Southern do. do. ..	7	10	17	5	2	7	59	28
4	Belgaum	31	21	52	27	12	39	40	31
5	Dhárwár	12	3	15	6	1	7	20	14
6	Bijápur	7	3	10	8	...	8	30	...
7	Kolába	44	6	50	103	19	122	12	16
8	Ratnágiri	23	4	27	21	7	28	15	25
	Total ...	146	51	197	196	56	252	26	22